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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Final Official Action dated 5 July 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 5 October 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.